

THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FRESHEST LOCAL MENTION.

Matters Personal and General In And Around Portsmouth.

HEARD ON THE STREETS.

Gossip and Events in Which our People are Interested, Chronicled in Concise Form—A Daily Diary of Happenings Presented to our Readers Fresh Every Morning—Snap Shots of our Busy City.

Misses Lillie and Seattle Hodges, after spending a few weeks with their cousin, Mrs. W. H. Harrell, on Washington street, returned home yesterday.

Rev. R. T. Waterfield has gone to Princess Anne county for three days, to assist in a meeting.

Of Fifth and Randolph streets, on the corner of Fifth and Randolph streets, and the streets are flooded in that vicinity.

Messrs. Jake Codd and Charles Old have returned from their trip to New York and Manhattan Beach.

The Norfolk and Western piers are attracting much attention in this city.

A great many are opposed to them.

A street sweeper is what we need for our streets. They could be kept so much cleaner.

The funeral of old man Henry Carter Sunday was the largest funeral that has ever been seen in this city.

A horse attached to a country wagon ran away on South street yesterday and smashed up things generally.

Attention is called to the advertisement of lost links. See ad. for description.

John Sand vs. colored, was sent to the county jail for three months for stealing clothes from workmen on the corner of Pearl and County streets.

Rev. M. S. Colona preached two thoughtful sermons at Central Church Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Noel has returned from the mountains of Virginia, where he has been spending several weeks.

Rev. W. F. Fisher left yesterday for Danville, to assist in a protracted meeting. He will go from there to Buchanan.

Mrs. J. Griff Edwards was overcome with grief at Trinity Church Sunday night and had to be carried home. She was much better yesterday.

Mrs. Irene Etheridge is spending the month of August at Pen Mar.

Mr. Almond presided at the organ at the Court Street Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. Carl E. Grammer preached Sunday night to a large congregation at Trinity P. E. Church.

The city will have a coronation to the Centennial Wednesday night.

One of the workmen at the Seaboard Air Line shops, who lives on Race avenue, had his foot badly mashed Saturday by a piece of iron falling on it.

There is a general complaint about the street cars stopping on the crossing, interfering with people crossing from one side of the street to the other.

The trash pile at the foot of Crawford street, near O. L. Williams' stables caught on fire yesterday and made quite a lively blaze for awhile.

The Independent Fire Company hose cart went down and put it out.

Mrs. Samuel L. Owens and daughters, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Richards, in Port Norfolk, left for their home in Manchester Sunday morning, being called very unexpectedly by telegram.

The City Council will hold an adjourned meeting to-night. There will be considerable business done.

Mr. W. H. Noel, who has been visiting in the city, will leave for the mountains of Virginia, where he has been spending several weeks.

Attention is called to the advertisement of an eight-room house for rent. Call as directed.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Allen & Jarvis, in which they offer several houses for sale and rent in different localities.

The Weather Bureau does not promise any relief from the present hot spell, except some showers, which may cool the air some.

The hot weather Sunday had its effect on the church, as it caused the attendance to be much smaller than usual.

Don't forget the trolley ride and lawn party at Pinner's Point to-night, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World Club.

There will be a game of ball this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Quite a number of people will go to Matthews county on the excursion tomorrow afternoon and return Thursday night.

Mr. Robert M. Miller, of the Maryland Casualty Company, and Mr. William M. Miller, president of International Syndicate of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Dr. George H. Can, in Court street.

The Virginian-Pilot received several phone messages from housekeepers yesterday thanking them for calling the attention of the authorities to the slop-pail nuisance.

The colored man who sells ice at M. & M. Cain's store sold 7,000 pounds Sunday, and could have sold more, but he ran out.

A colored man named John Wilson fell from the roof of the heat Sunday and was considered in a critical condition.

The Misses Maggie and Katie Brady returned to their home in Petersburg after a pleasant stay here with relatives.

A force of 32 men was suspended from the steam engineering department of the yard Saturday night for ten days. Twenty-six, who had been out for ten days, went back to work yesterday.

There was quite an elaborate entertainment at the residence of Mr. Isaac Pass Sunday. The entire day and a large part of the night was pleasantly spent.

Mrs. W. J. Rogers and children will leave to-morrow for Gloucester county, to spend two weeks.

Mr. Clyde R. Smith and wife will leave for Gloucester county to-morrow to spend two weeks.

A police officer was informed Sunday night that an attempt would be made to rob an uptown grocery store. The party claimed to have heard some darkies planning the job and informed the officer. A strict lookout was kept, but no one came.

Mr. E. L. Lash will return this morning from Ann Arundell county, Md., with his family, who have been visiting there for several weeks.

Tidewater Lodge, No. 68, I. O. O. F., has received three applications for membership, with more in view.

Capt. W. T. Morgan had an operation performed on his foot yesterday at his

residence in Park View by Drs. Hope and Parish. He is doing nicely.

The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Malory Moore, 610 Dinwiddie street.

The trolley wire of the Portsmouth Street Railroad broke on High street yesterday afternoon and interfered with travel for more than an hour.

Attention is called to the ad. of the Seaboard Real Estate Company, in which they tell you how to get a home.

Attention is called to ad. of Wm. G. Maupin, in which he tells you about his having plenty of ice.

Mr. James E. Harrison is confined to his home, No. 1011 Washington street, on account of sickness.

Mr. Fred Willard has gone to Orange, N. J., to spend a month with relatives and friends.

Mr. J. M. Luke, son of Mr. Wm. Luke, of this city, has been appointed professor of mathematics at the North Carolina Military School at Camp Springs, N. C. He has also been made commander of the school. This is quite a compliment for a young man only 21 years old.

Mr. E. P. Minor, of Suffolk, a member of the senior class in the Episcopal Seminary at Alexandria, assisted in the services and preached on Sunday night at St. John's church. Mr. T. C. Darst, also of the Seminary, conducted the morning service.

Thirty-two lurching men from the steam engineering department were turned out of the yard yesterday morning.

Twenty-six men were turned out of the same department for 10 days.

The Portsmouth Y's will hold their regular weekly meeting to-night at 8:15 o'clock at the home of Miss Sophie Peale, No. 723 High street.

Frank Yeager, a navy yard workman, was seized with a convulsion during the noon hour yesterday, and was sent to his home in an ambulance.

A young man wants two unfurnished rooms, with privilege of bath. See ad. House No. 1218 Washington street is offered for rent cheap. See ad. and apply as directed.

POLICE COURT.

Wm. Johnson, Edward Williams and Ed. King, who were arrested Saturday night for stealing from Keachsky's store, on County street, were brought before Mayor Baird yesterday. Johnson and Williams were sent to jail for six months, and King for five days.

They are all from Norfolk, and make a business of pilfering goods from stores.

Robert Gibson, a colored sailor, who was arrested Saturday night for cursing on the street, was fined \$5 for that and \$20 for having a pistol on him.

Harry Coplay was fined \$10 for having a disorderly place.

Armen Soman, a sailor, for resisting arrest was fined \$20.

An owner of a cow was fined \$2 for allowing the same to run at large in Park View.

Enoch Brown was fined \$2 for allowing a horse to run at large.

Three drunks paid the usual fine of \$1.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

County Douglas Park Company to W. W. Jackson, lot No. 23, plan of Northeast Norfolk Land Company, \$100.

William S. Johnson et al. to J. E. Simpson, lots 13 and 14, block D, Fordville, \$40.

F. P. McIntyre to C. L. Old, lot 97, W. S. Hayes's subdivision, \$75.

William McK. Woodhouse to Madison Knight, King street extended, west of 22nd street, \$2,000.

Willoughby Beach Company to E. B. Freeman, lots 1 and 2, block 31, Willoughby Beach, \$500.

City-Park View Home Company to George T. Perrot, lot 67, plan of company, \$175.

ZIONIST SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

At a meeting held in High Street Synagogue Sunday a Zionist Society was organized by Mr. A. M. Jacobson, representative of the American Federation of Zionists. He was assisted by Mr. J. Sacks and Mr. Joe Steinhilber, of Norfolk. This society started with a membership of twenty-six, composed only of Jews.

The officers are Sam Lasting, chairman; L. B. Altshuler, secretary; M. Isenot, treasurer; Mr. H. Goodman, M. H. Jacobson, C. L. Reseksky compose the Board of Trustees.

The object of the society is to better the condition of Hebrews by establishing them at Jerusalem and in Palestine.

DEATH OF C. F. PRETLOW, JR.

Mr. C. F. Pretlow, Jr., residing in Avenue street, Park View, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the age of 57 years.

Mr. Pretlow was of a well known Virginia family, and was especially well known in Southampton county, where he formerly resided. He was the father of Thomas H. Pretlow and Mr. C. F. Pretlow, Jr., and of Mr. Robert Pretlow and Miss J. H. Pretlow, of Southampton. He also leaves a widow.

The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at Ivor, in Southampton county.

A YOUTHFUL ORGANIST.

Miss Alice Washington King, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King, presided at the organ Sunday in the South Street Baptist Church. Miss Alice played with skill and grace, which quite astonished those who heard her, the organ being a large pipe instrument and difficult to play upon, especially so for a child.

The young performer is a clever music pupil and gives evidence of exceptional ability.

Her sister, Miss Bessie King, is the regular organist of the church, but is now absent from the city on a visit, hence Miss Alice filled her place.

WHARTON-SYLVESTER.

Mr. Wm. Wharton, a well-known resident of Gloucester, and Miss Sylvester, an attractive young lady of the vicinity of Deep Creek, were married at 6 o'clock Sunday night by the Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor of the South Street Baptist Church. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. Columbus Etheridge, at No. 1126 Ellingham street. The ceremony was witnessed only by a few persons and friends of the bridal couple, and there were no attendants.

ACQUITTAL OF MURDER CHARGE.

Harriet Artist, colored, who has been under arrest for the past three weeks, charged with a murder, was acquitted by the jury at the City Court yesterday.

She was charged with the murder of Sam Martin, colored, causing his death on June 5th, was given a hearing yesterday morning in Justice R. P. Bunting's court. The hearing resulted in acquittal, the evidence being insufficient to convict.

Good Investments.

Buy a home in Park View. We have them or will build you one to suit you. Call early. No chance to lose under our new system. Lots for sale in all sections. Call or address THE SEABOARD REAL ESTATE CO., Rooms 201 and 203 No. 214 High street.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

George Godwin Tried to Follow the Example of His Friend, Shacklock. The attempt was made at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon, as the bottle was handed to Godwin, he said: "My chum, Gus Shacklock, took laudanum and died. I'm going to follow his example."

Putting the vial to his lips Godwin gulped down the contents and dashed the bottle on the floor. It was all done so quickly that the drugstore had not time to interfere. He lost no time, however, in telephoning for a physician, and within a few minutes Dr. E. H. Claude was on his way to the scene of the tragedy. The Doctor found Godwin at the corner of Chestnut and County streets surrounded by an excited crowd. He was still able to walk and made a vigorous resistance to the use of the stomach pump, but was overcome by the time the would-be suicide's condition was critical.

Apparently Godwin had no reason for suicide except the one he gave the druggists. It is said he had been drinking. Late last night he was charged with being out of danger.

Augustus Shacklock, mentioned by Godwin, committed suicide by laudanum a little over a week ago.

GOOD FOR THE LADIES.

The Rev. Father Brady announced at the 10:30 o'clock mass in St. Paul's Catholic chapel on Sunday that since the burning of St. Paul's Church, three years ago, the sum of \$10,000 had been made from fairs and dances, which the congregation has laid in and for the building fund.

Almost the whole credit for this excellent showing is due to the ladies of the congregation, who have been active and largely instrumental in making the various affairs from which the money was realized successful. The sum mentioned does not include the amounts which have been collected for the altar and bell funds, both of which have reached large proportions.

ONE OF BISHOP FUNSTEN'S TRIPS.

Bishop J. B. Funsten, of the Southern Diocese of Boise, and former rector of Trinity Episcopal Church in this city, has written of one of his recent trips to the Rockies to a personal friend in this city. Bishop Funsten wrote from Lander, Wyoming, which place he reached from St. Anthony, Idaho. The distance traveled was 200 miles, a considerable portion of it being through the mountains.

Of the grizzly, elk and antelope, which the writer terms it, Bishop Funsten wrote in a letter, and says he never enjoyed a trip more or was in better health.

DEATH OF MR. FAUNTLEROY.

Mr. Wm. Fauntleroy, a well-known citizen, died yesterday morning at his residence, No. 219 Crawford street. Mr. Fauntleroy moved to this city about twelve months ago from Richmond county. He leaves a wife and no children. He has a brother and two sisters, who reside in Baltimore. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from his late residence, No. 219 Crawford street.

DELEGATES TO FIREMEN'S CONVENTION.

At a regular meeting of the Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company last night the following delegates were elected to the Virginia State Firemen's Convention, in Richmond, September 26-28: H. O. Pearson, George S. Bell, E. D. Gur, John W. Tatem, Jr., Captain Emmett Deans. The delegates were instructed to appoint alternates.

BROKE HIS LEG BY FALLING.

Henry Powell, living in First street, broke the bones of his right leg above the ankle yesterday afternoon, as the result of a fall in trying to jump over a fence. Mr. R. L. McMurran was called and rendered surgical aid.

A \$145,000 PAY-ROLL.

The pay-roll at the navy yard for the month of July amounted to \$145,000, and was one of the largest disbursements since the Spanish war. The number of workmen employed is 2,400.

When you say your blood is impure and appetite poor you are admitting your need of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Begin taking it at once.

Lawlessness Near Gilmorton.

A state of lawlessness exists in Norfolk county, near Gilmorton that good people say calls for action from the county authorities. There are frequent fights there between colored mill and lumber hands, and cuttings and shootings are of almost weekly occurrence.

A man was nearly murdered there about two or three weeks ago, and on Sunday another shooting, that will probably result in the death of the victim, occurred there. While a colored laborer was cutting in the lumber, he was shot in the back by John Moore, colored. Moore soon after escaped on a coal train. The physician employed by the Roper Lumber Company attended to the victim, but yesterday we learned from the office of Capt. John L. Roper, that it is doubtful if the man will recover.

The shootings do not occur on any of the Roper Lumber Company's property, as there the best of order is preserved, but when the hands are not company property, where they are not amenable to its rules and regulations, these crimes occur. It is probable that the matter will be brought to the attention of Judge Portlock for abatement.

FOR CHEAP...

First-Class Groceries!

GO TO—

R. E. KING,

200 Court Street.

Notice to Housekeepers.

Everybody wants the best for their money. I have the best dry, well-seasoned fresh water Slab Wood—never in salt water.

Old Phone, 2118. New Phone, 1518.

H. B. WILKINS.

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PORT NORFOLK.

Port Norfolk evidently is a very desirable place for the city people to get the cool breezes, as the street cars are loaded these hot nights on that line.

The Atlantic Coast Line has ordered the station formerly called Portsmouth Junction to be called Port Norfolk.

The Air Line Manufacturing Company has only been in operation four months and we learn they have already a large trade, and it is increasing very rapidly. This trade extends as far as Florida and North to the lead.

Source this. They are making a large variety of goods and some very fine ones. This is due largely to the skilled workmen and efficient foreman, J. W. Wilson, of Union City, Pa., who is a first-class mechanic.

A DISASTROUS WRECK.

THIRTEEN PEOPLE HURT ON THE SOUTHERN.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Tennille, Ga., Aug. 12.—The Southern Railway train from Augusta was wrecked here this afternoon, and thirteen people were badly hurt. The seriously injured are Thomas Cooper, Shanon Evans (colored), John Smith, George Miller, Joseph Adams, brakeman; George Miller (colored), John Monahan, Ferdinand Leach, H. C. Stewart, Clara Swont, Alice Thomas, Nelson Cain (colored), Moore Wilson, train hand; James Greer, fireman. Others were less injured.

ITCHING SKIN.

Humors, Boils, Pimples, Bone Pains, Swollen Joints, Eczema.

Cured by B.B.B.—Tial Bottles

FREE.

Does your skin itch and burn? Dis-tressing Eruptions on the skin so you feel ashamed to be seen in company? Do Scabs and Scales form on the Skin? Hair Scalp? Is there a constant desire to scratch? Have you Eczema? Skin Sores and Cracked? Rash form on the Skin? Picking Pain in the Skin? Boils? Pimples? Bone Pains? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All Run Down? Skin Pate? Old Sores? Eating Sores? Ulcers? All these are symptoms on Impurities and Poisons in the blood. Take E. B. B. (Botanic Blood) at once, because E. B. B. will cause the sores to heal, itching of eczema stops forever, the skin becomes clear, the breath sweet and the blood pure and rich. E. B. B. is just the remedy you have been looking for. Give it a trial. For sale by druggists, and Burrow Martin & Co., Norfolk, 31 per large bottle; six bottles (full treatment), \$5. Complete directions go with every bottle. So sufferers may test it a trial bottle given away. Write for it. Address Blood Balm Company, 83 Mitchell street, Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and free personal medical advice given.

ICE.

FAUNTLEROY.—In Portsmouth, Va., August 12, WILLIAM MOORE FAUNTLEROY, aged 54 years, son of Dr. Henry Fauntleroy, of Richmond county, Va., died at his late residence, 219 Crawford street, at 6:15 P. M. THIS (Tuesday), 14th instant. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

PRETLOW.—At his late residence, Armstrong street, Park View, August 12, 1900, at 5 P. M., C. F. PRETLOW, JR., aged 57 years.

The funeral will be held at Ivor, Southampton county, at 11 o'clock TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, August 15th.

WANTED.—A FIRST-CLASS CLOTH-

ing salesman; also first-class shoe salesman. None need apply except experienced and capable men. Apply through mail to THE BRANDT CO., Portsmouth, Va. aul-12

ICE.

I can supply all who want ICE. Schooner B.R. Woodside just discharged and schooner Helen H. Benedict now delivering cargoes of 1000 tons MAINE ICE.

Wm. G. MAUPIN,

...PORTSMOUTH, VA...

OLD PHONE, 2197. NEW PHONE, 927

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Big Bargain

Sale of Laces.

will continue every day this week. Good thing of a Dutch Lace, 1 to 4 inches wide.

AT 5c. A YARD.

Many of them are worth 25c.

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HIGH ST., COR. MIDDLE

ALLEN & JARVIS

Several nice Dwellings at Pinner's Point for sale cheap. A desirable dwelling at Port Norfolk for rent, never been occupied. Good property in South Portsmouth for sale. Homes and building lots in all parts of the city and suburbs. Boats, barges and lighters. Harbor contracts. ROOM 210 COMMERCIAL BUILDING, Portsmouth, V. Both phones.

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LOST.—A SET GOLD LINK PINS of three in set, near Madison Hotel corner. Reward if left at 37 HIGH ST. aul-12

FOR RENT AN EIGHT ROOM HOUSE on Virginia avenue. For particulars see VIRGINIAN-PILOT. aul-12

WANTED.—BY YOUNG MARRIED couple, three unfurnished rooms within one half mile of postoffice. Prefer city water and bath. Address J. MEHNERT, Box 18, Portsmouth, Va. aul-12

FOR RENT—DWELLING 1218 WASH- ington street, corner Race avenue. Will rent cheap to prompt paying tenants. Apply 231 Middle street, at R. J. ARMISTEAD & CO'S. aul-12

WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN WHO has had some experience in the insurance business and can use typewriter. Address in own handwriting BUSINESS, care Virginian-Pilot. aul-12

FOR RENT—A LARGE FRONT room, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at 69 CLIFFORD ST. aul-12

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